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# Recommended Garden Favorites for Spring Planting — Get Your Order In Early



**LAVENDER DREAM**  
3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.

## COLLECTION "A"

3 each of 10 varieties listed from Holland (30 bulbs)	\$ 2.75
6 each of 10 varieties listed from Holland (60 bulbs)	5.25
25 each of 10 varieties listed from Holland (250 bulbs)	19.00



**YOUR CHOICE OF ANY VARIETY PICTURED ABOVE**  
3 for 25c  
12 for 85c  
25 for \$1.60  
100 for 5.75

**ALL TOP SIZE BULBS**  
1 1/2 inches in diameter, and up.  
COLLECTION "G" (Varieties pictured above)

3 each of these 10 varieties (30 bulbs)	\$ 2.10
6 each of these 10 varieties (60 bulbs)	3.90
12 each of these 10 varieties (120 bulbs)	6.50
25 each of these 10 varieties (250 bulbs)	12.25

## 10 New Gladioli

(For ordering all 10 varieties, see Collection "A")  
**FROM HOLLAND AT LOW PRICES**  
**ALASKA.** Large pure white with six to eight blooms open. Strong grower.  
**ILE DE FRANCE.** Flesh tint with a salmon-pink shade. On lower petals a large amber-yellow blotch with carmine-red center. Large, wide opened florets, which are well placed on the tall stems.  
**LAVENDER DREAM.** Light violet with silvery sheen.  
**LEEUWENHORST.** This pink variety is surely one of the best introduced. The very large flowers are perfectly placed on an extremely tall, upright stem which is never crooked.  
**MANSOER.** Blood-red on brown ground.  
**NEW EUROPE.** Garnet-red.  
**PAUL RUBENS.** This variety is without doubt the finest purple yet introduced. A variety as well in color as in flowers, one of the richest ever shown.  
**ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY.** Ivory-white throughout. Very large, opened florets; perfect in every respect.  
**SILHOUETTE.** Smoky with lilac and red.  
**HOPMAN'S GLORY.** Finest deep yellow producing straight spikes, small scarlet markings throughout.

**3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00.**

**ALL VARIETIES**  
**GLADIOLI**  
**Finest Mixture for Cut Flowers**  
Specially selected, large flowered varieties in complete color range; ideally suited for cutting. **Bulbs of 1 1/4 in. diameter, and guaranteed to bloom.**  
30 for .....\$ 1.00  
100 for ..... 2.75  
1000 for ..... 25.00  
Gladiolus Spray. Directions in our cultural instructions.



**MANSOER**

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.20;  
100 for \$8.00.

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## Real Garden Lilies



### LILIUM AURATUM

(Gold-Banded.) One of the largest and finest of all Lilies, bearing up to 15 flowers to the stalk, often 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.00; 100 for \$46.00.

### LILIUM REGALE

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions.

#### First Size Bulbs

(8 inches in circumference.)  
40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

#### Medium Size Bulbs

(6 inches in circumference.)  
25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.



Lilium Regale

### ORANGE TRIUMPH (The New Lily)

One of the newer Lilies, A hybrid Umbellatum X Croceum. Beautiful orange-yellow chalice on 5-foot stems. June blooming, it makes a splendid subject for mass effect in the border. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Orange Triumph

### JAPONICUM (Krameri)

One of the few pink Lilies. It has not the robust constitution of some of its neighbors, but if care is taken in its cultivation, the grower will be well repaid. The bulbs should be planted about 8 inches deep in peaty loam and thrive among low growing Azaleas and Kalmias. Usually two, and as many as five beautiful pale pink funnel-shaped flowers appear on slender stems. Much success is derived from potting up the bulbs and plunging them later. A beautiful Lily and well worth trying. Stem rooting. Height 3 to 4 feet. June-July. Supply very limited. 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; \$7.50 per doz.



Lilium Japonicum

### LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

As the illustration shows, this is one of the most desirable pink Lilies; blooms in August and September and makes a very pleasing spot in your garden. Very large bulbs. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.; \$46.00 per 100.





Here's our Special Bargain Collection

# TUBER ROOTED *Begonias* The Shade Loving Plant

**1. GIANT FRILLED**

Fascination Scarlet  
Salmon Rose White

**2. GIANT CAMELLIA**

Pink Apricot  
Cardinal-Red Yellow  
Crimson-Rose

**3. GIANT CARNATION**

Yellow White Scarlet  
Orange Pink

**4. GIANT SINGLE**

Scarlet Salmon White  
Orange Rose Dark Red

Select your own colors from those listed.

2 tubers 45c; 4 tubers 85c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

## Special Collection "B"

of named varieties including Frilled, Carnation-flowered, Camellia-flowered and Single. All Giants. 3 Tubers each of 4 Types (12 in all) for only \$2.50, postpaid. Guaranteed to bloom.

## GRAND MIXTURE

Here is another astonishing bargain price for absolutely top-grade tubers—in a Grand Mixture of Giant Frilled, Camellia-flowered, Carnation-flowered and Single varieties, and in a wide range of gorgeous colors. All guaranteed to bloom.

2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00;

12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.



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# CLEMATIS *The Queen of Climbing Plants*



No group of climbing plants is more distinctive for its wide color range, its variety of forms and its decorative possibilities. To be sure, the Clematis is a regal plant but it need not have a spacious setting. In fact, its greatest charm is the pleasing suggestion of informality which it lends to pergolas, trellises, arbors, fences and old tree stumps.

**JACKMANI.** Perhaps the most familiar of all the Clematis hybrids, this old favorite is noted for its great vigor and its abundant violet-purple bloom. Date of bloom June, Oct. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

**VILLE DE LYON.** This Clematis produces an abundance of carmine-red flowers which are all the more striking because of the darker tones in the center of each blossom. From July until September it climbs to a height of 8 to 10 feet, displaying its profusion of bloom that is suggestive of some rare and luxurious fabric. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60.**

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** A superb double, pure white flowering form. Blooms June, July. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.**

**RAMONA.** Large lavender-blue flowers. Date of bloom June, Oct. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.**

**MME. B. VEILLARD.** If pastel tones are desired, the warm lilac-rose flowers of this French introduction will undoubtedly meet with approval. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.**

## SPECIAL OFFER "D"

5 New Varieties of Clematis

1. Jackmani
  2. Ville de Lyon
  3. Duchess of Edinburgh
  4. Ramona
  5. Mme. B. Veillard
- 1 each of above 5 varieties (5 plants), for only \$5.00.  
3 each of above 5 varieties (15 plants), for only \$14.50.

## Hanging Basket BEGONIA



Begonia

← For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden

2 (in 2 colors)	for \$ 0.35
6 (in 6 colors)	for 1.00
12 (in 6 colors)	for 2.00
100 (in 6 colors)	for 15.50

## Amaryllis Hippeastrum GIANT HYBRIDS →

These Giant Amaryllis are for indoor culture only. They will be delivered at any time desired during February and March. The colors vary from white striped with pink or red to dark red. **Each 70c; \$7.00 per doz.; \$52.00 per 100.**



Amaryllis



# A New Flowering Bulb From Abyssinia



## TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Shell Flower)

This brilliant silken triangle flower unfolds from its long, slender buds, bursting into shapely contrasting tints of fire, ranging from brilliant yellow to molten orange and vivid scarlet. Mixed colors only. 3 for 35c; \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.



## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Beautiful new introduction from Western Abyssinia; tall, rigid stems, 3 feet or more, with many very sweetly scented, large, pure white flowers about 4 inches across with crimson-maroon blotch. Excellent for cutting. Mid-August, September.

One of the best introductions of recent years, is easily grown in the open and requires the same treatment as the large-flowered Gladioli. The flowers are never damaged by wind or rain.

30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$24.00.



Montbretia, Giant Hybrids

## Montbretia

New fine variety of Giant Hybrids, mixed colors only. 3 for 30c; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



## CLIMBING LILY

GLORIOSA Rothschildiana

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli; may be used season after season. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; \$13.00 per doz.

## Special Dahlia COLLECTIONS

### Large-Flowering Cactus Dahlias

Specially Selected for Very Large Size Cut Flowers  
**BUCKEYE STAR.** Yellowish bronze with tint of pink, excellent autumn shade.

**JERSEY'S DAINTY.** A perfect white giving an abundance of blooms throughout the season.

**MISS BELGIUM.** Brilliant burnt-orange with clean growth, a fine cut flower and producer.

**MRS. E. J.** A new pink with white center and silver edging, highly recommended.

Above varieties: 65c each; \$6.50 per doz.

### Large-Flowering Decorative Dahlias

5 of the Best Varieties, Extra Large Flowers.

**BEAUTY SUPREME.** Lavender, very clean growing.

**DEUEL DE ROE ALBERT.** Purple and white bicolor, a European variety that is reaching the height of popularity.

**KENTUCKY.** Salmon-orange; clean, fast growing.

**MICHIGAN WHITE.** The newest and most satisfactory white on the market.

**WATCHUNG GIANT.** Golden yellow shaded to bronze, flowers of tremendous size.

Above varieties: 65c each; \$6.50 per doz.

## NEW FOR 1950

### The Best Yellow Decorative Dahlia

**HARVEST MOON.** New yellow that has everything, vigor, size, insect resistance and ease in growing. Only available in limited quantity. Next year will have a new color plate made. We did not intend listing this variety this year, but decided to offer a few to our best customers.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50.



# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

*Tops in Quality for Spring Planting*



## ISMENE Calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

A choice flowering bulb, blooming profusely during the summer. Clusters of large, strikingly fragrant, pearly white flowers. Bulbs should be planted out the middle of May; they will commence flowering in July. Before freezing weather sets in, they should be lifted and kept in a warm, dry place.

45c each; \$4.50 for 12; \$32.00 per 100.

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## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot. **Extra Choice Mixture**, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.25.



## POMPON DAHLIAS

1. **Edith Mueller.** Rose-red and yellow.
2. **Yellow Gem.** Canary-yellow.
3. **Mary Munns.** Dark orchid.
4. **Honey.** Orange-yellow with carmine center.
5. **Bobby.** Plum-purple.
6. **Morning Mist.** Lavender-pink.

Price of any of the above tubers:  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

### Dahlia Special Offer P

1 each of above 6 tubers .. \$1.75  
3 each of above 6 tubers .. 5.00

## TUBEROSE

**DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.** Delightfully fragrant and beautiful. For best results plant six or more in one bed. 40c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**SINGLE MEXICAN.** While not as showy as the Double Pearl, the old-fashioned single type is prized for its exquisite fragrance. 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

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TUBEROSE  
Dwarf Double Pearl

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# Bulbs Below for Early August Delivery

## COLCHICUM *New Wonder Bulb*

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. They attract immediate attention and the usefulness of the bulbs does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors right after blooming, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Plant only 2½ inches deep. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down,

take them indoors, and they will bloom again. Flowering time, end of September.



Colchicum, Violet Queen

**The only bulb that will bloom indoors without soil! Without water! Without care!**

**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety outstanding. **40c each; \$1.10 per 3; \$4.20 per doz.**

**LILAC WONDER.** Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The most flowers of any of this new type. **40c each; \$1.10 per 3; \$4.20 per doz.**

**VIOLET QUEEN.** Large, lilac-violet, extra. We find it to be particularly outstanding. **50c each; \$1.40 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.**

**THE GIANT.** Mauve on white ground. **50c each; \$1.40 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.**



Colchicum, Autumn Queen

### Collection H COLCHICUMS

- 1 each of 4 varieties ..... \$1.65
- 2 each of 4 varieties (8 bulbs) 3.10
- 5 each of 4 varieties (20 bulbs) 7.50

## AUTUMN FLOWERING CROCUS

This variety of Crocus blooms in the garden during the month of September or October. Should be planted in the garden before September.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>ZONATUS.</b> Flowers rose-lilac with yellow throat, freely produced. One of the most satisfactory kinds, lovely in the rock garden or under tall shrubs .....	\$0.70	\$5.00	\$45.00
<b>SATIVUS (Saffron Crocus).</b> Large purplish violet, veined violet, with prominent orange stigmata .....	.70	5.00	45.00
<b>SPECIOSUS.</b> Large light blue, orange-red anthers with yellow throat .....	.70	5.00	45.00
<b>SPECIOSUS ALBUS.</b> Large white flowers, flushed rose on outside. Free flowering .....	.80	5.50	50.00



Hardy Amaryllis, Halli

### CROCUS COLLECTION C

- 6 ea. of these 4 var. \$1.40
- 12 ea. of these 4 var. 2.60
- 50 ea. of these 4 var. 9.90

## HARDY AMARYLLIS (Halli)

First in the spring appears the attractive foliage which persists for about a month and then dies down and disappears. Then shoot up sturdy flower stalks growing about 3 feet tall which are crowned with a cluster of large Amaryllis or Lily-shaped flowers colored a most delicate lovely pink and shaded with clear blue. This lovely, hardy Amaryllis, which persists year after year, is beautiful beyond description. **\$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.15; 12 for \$12.00.**



Crocus Zonatus



